Section I:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.121 to the

CLAIMS

Claim 1 (currently amended) : A method for establishing a reservation <u>directly into a hotel Property Management System</u> ~~for a service or product~~ comprising ~~the steps of~~:

  <u>providing a primary web server interfaced through a direct pathway to a hotel Property Management System via terminal emulation, said direct pathway excluding a Global Distribution System or a Central Reservation System;</u>

  providing three or more clone reservation sites to [[a]] <u>said</u> primary <u>web server</u> ~~reservation management system site~~, each clone reservation site having a user interface tailored for use by a booking party type selected from a group consisting at least of a wholesale booking party, an agent booking party, and a direct customer party;

  ~~periodically synchronizing clone inventory databases of said clone reservation sites with an inventory database of said primary reservation management system;~~

  responsive to a booking party attempting to book a reservation on said primary <u>web server</u> ~~reservation management system~~, redirecting said booking party to one of said clone reservation sites according to a type of booking party associated with the attempting booking party;

  via said customer-type tailored user interface on said clone reservation system, collecting from said booking party a reservation data set including itinerary and preferences for a customer;

  establishing a reservation in said <u>hotel Property Management System</u> ~~primary reservation management system~~ according to said reservation data set if a matching service or product is available according to <u>a hotel Property Management System</u> ~~said synchronized~~ inventory database, said reservation being associated with a customer profile;

  determining a revenue value <u>or a discount value</u> to be compensated to said booking party <u>according to said customer-type</u>; and

  recording said revenue <u>or discount</u> in a revenue pool for said booking party.

Claim 2 (previously presented): The method as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said step of redirecting a booking party to a clone reservation system according to a booking party type comprises a redirecting from a primary Universal Resource Locator to a clone Universal Resource Locator.

Claim 3 (original): The method as set forth in Claim 1 further comprising a step of allowing said booking party to create a new customer profile.

Claim 4 (original): The method as set forth in Claim 1 further comprising the step of allowing said booking party to modify an existing customer profile.

Claim 5 (original): The method as set forth in Claim 1 where in said step of establishing and associating said reservation with a customer profile comprises a step selected from the group of establishing a hotel reservation, reserving a travel ticket, booking a rental car, reserving a golf tee time, reserving an entertainment ticket, and reserving products due for future availability.

Claims 6 - 18 (cancelled).

Claim 19 (currently amended): The method as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said redirection of said booking party comprises [[a]] redirecting from a primary web address to a clone web address.

Claim 20 (previously presented): The method as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said redirection of said booking party comprises a redirecting from a primary domain to a clone subdomain.